| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | | |
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| U.S. UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY, | x : : | No. 07-cv-8687 (WHP) |
| Plaintiff, | : | |
| -against- | : | ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIMS |
| ABYSSINIAN DEVELOPMENT | : | |
| CORPORATION, A.L. EASTMOND & SONS, INC., EASTMOND & SONS BOILER REPAIR & | : : | |
| WELDING SERVICE, TEAMS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND COMPANY and | : | |
| DESIREE BRAITHWAITE, | : | |
| Defendants. | X | |
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Abyssinian Development Corporation ("ADC"), by its attorneys, Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, hereby answers the cross claims of Defendants A.L. Eastmond & Sons, Inc., Eastmond & Sons Boiler Repair & Welding Services, Inc. (collectively "A.L. Eastmond") and Desiree Braithwaite ("Braithwaite") as set forth below:

- 1. ADC denies each and every cross-claim contained in paragraph "FORTIETH" of Defendant A.L. Eastmond's complaint.
- 2. ADC denies each and every cross-claim contained in paragraph 39 of Braithwaite's complaint.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Abyssinian Development Corporation respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment dismissing the Cross-Claims, together with costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements, in addition to such other, further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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